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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number	22-17557
Update	77
Division	
Sector	
Type of Incident	Freedom Convoy
Location	Ottawa
Incident Date and Time	28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current Situation as of 02:15 hrs

There are no demonstrators on Parliament Hill and a small amount of pedestrians circulating on Wellington and at Rideau and Sussex. There has been no change in the geographical boundaries or traffic control points.

The deployment of integrated police teams continues in a variety of Static and QRT units. Officers continue to educate and deter ingress of supplies to the inner perimeter. Enforcement activities continued outside the red zone with OPS and Bylaw. No arrests reported during this operational period.

PLT and POU were stood down for a rest period at 18:00 hrs but will be back on duty in the morning.

At 18:00 hrs the OPP reported an incident that occurred in North Bay involving a male in possession of firearms planning to travel to Ottawa and attend the demonstration. The male was observed to be in possession of 2 SKS rifles and 2 pump action shotguns. The information was forwarded to all units on site as well as to the OPS Command Centre which sent out a BOLO broadcast. [redacted] was also advised.

The demonstrator agitation reported in the last BN following the distribution of information sheets by PLT appears to have subsided, however the distribution will resume on dayshift Thursday where PLT teams will be accompanied by QRTs.

Public Works will be installing 5000 feet of fencing to reinforce security within the Parliamentary Precinct and the Senate Building. This work is slated to begin at 03:00 hrs and be completed by 08:00 hrs. This installation will likely be noticed by demonstrators and could agitate them.

The number of vehicles in the core has remained consistent however some vehicles have been observed leaving. A 53' tractor-trailer departed SJAM/Booth and there were reports of demonstrators taking down shelters at Nicholas/Waller.

A collision and foot pursuit occurred at Somerset and Kent but it was determined not to be related to the demonstration (22-40780).

At approximately 23:00 hrs, OPS and RCMP resources were marshalled at TPOF to respond to the anticipated arrival of a 20 vehicle convoy from southern Ontario. OPS/RCMP QRTs, OPS FLD units and Ottawa OPP Traffic units were assigned to highway ramp closure roles for area denial but later stood down when the convoy was located in Cornwall. Even though no interdiction was necessary, the deployment of these resources was accomplished in a very timely manner thanks to the cooperation and coordination between the three services within the NCRCC.

Staffing numbers for nights:

40 OPS officers (of those 15 officers are from FLD surplus)

RCMP QRT 24 officers.

OPP continue to cover all static traffic points.

Wellness And Health & Safety

Wellness Notified	N/A
Health & Safety Notified	N/A
Actions Taken	

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